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2022 Itawamba Community College graduates wait for their diplomas.

ICC sets ceremonies for 2023 commencement

CELESTE CLAYTON
Staff Writer

Itawamba Community College will host three separate commencement ceremonies, May 12, at the Davis Event Center on the Fulton Campus, according to Rachel Steele, registrar/director of admissions.

They are 10 a.m., Associate of Arts (last names A-I), Associate of Applied Science degrees and certificates in Career Education programs; 2 p.m., Associate of Arts (last names J-Z); and 5 p.m., Associate of Applied Science degrees and certificates in Career Education programs and Health Science programs.

The doors will open one hour prior to each ceremony, Steele said. Following the ceremony, there will be a designated location outside for graduates to take photos with their families.

Formal pictures of graduates will be made by Tupelo photographer Merlin Conoway prior to the ceremony in the Carrie Ball-Williamson Recreational Center. They will be available for purchase upon completion of an order form.

All graduates must complete the Commencement Canvas course and have no balances at ICC, Steele said.

Caps and gowns will be available for pick up at the ICC Bookstores on both the Fulton and Tupelo campuses at designated times that will be shared with the graduates.

A separate ceremony for adult education graduates will be at 6 p.m., May 11.

Logan selected semifinalist for Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship

Emma Logan

Staff Reports

ICC sophomore Emma Logan of Fulton has been selected as a semifinalist for the prestigious Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship.

Logan is majoring in psychology. Her activities and honors include member of the ICC soccer team, Honors College, Sigma Kappa Delta, Phi Theta Kappa officer, Supplemental Instructor for English, President's List, Communications Division award recipient and Creative Writing Competition Literary Essay category award winner.

Logan has also been recognized by PTK as a member of the Distinguished Officer Team. She attends The Orchard in Tupelo.

She will transfer to the University of Mississippi with plans to earn a master's degree in psychology and later apply to the FBI Academy. Her parents are Greg and Kelly Deakle.

The Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship is a highly-selective scholarship for the nation's top community college students seeking to complete their bachelor's degrees at four-year colleges and universities. Each Cooke Scholar has access to generous financial support for two to three years, college planning support, ongoing advising and the opportunity to connect with the thriving community of fellow Scholars.

This year's 459 semifinalists were selected from a pool of more than 1,700 applicants attending 215 community colleges in 38 states. The Cooke Transfer Scholarship is designed to create a clear pathway to a four-year degree by offering up to $55,000 per year along with academic advising and access to a network of peers. - ***See Cooke Transfer Scholarship, page four.***

Yearbook pickup Apr. 18 noon-2 p.m.

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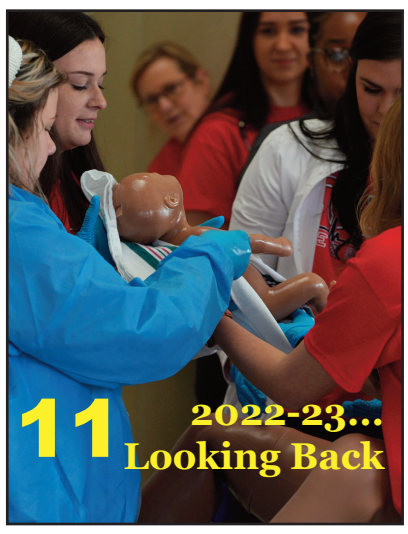

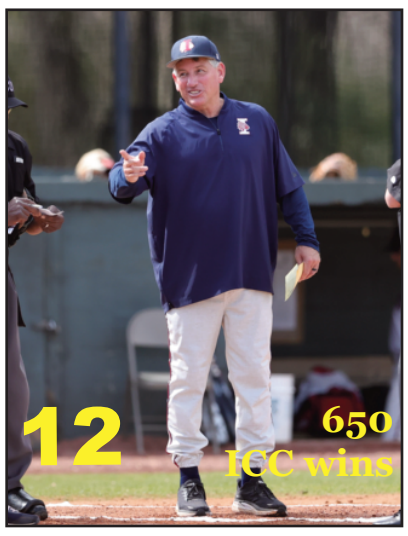

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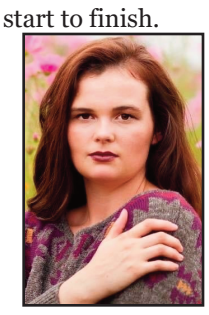
SHELBY TUTOR
Staff Writer

Off we go...

What is it that makes life worth writing about? Is it the challenges that we face? The beauty of crossing the finish line? Or, maybe is it the people who have influenced us along the way? The ones who have encouraged us to stay focused on our goals.

When referring to people who have encouraged me to stay off the beaten path, I always look to one individual who means a lot to different people for several reasons.

The law of the mirror applies to almost every principle of our young lives, from start to finish. How we choose to view ourselves and achieve personal development, whether that be in college or just living day-to-day varies on our seeds of success and how we plant them.



I had a rough start attending college. I had made some decisions that had affected my ability to see my potential, but there was always this person in my ear encouraging me, sharing stories of his own defeat and journey to be where he is today.

If we look at the journey to a college degree or any type of career/workforce education or even aspire to join the armed forces, it is always important to have that person whom you find to be the accomplice in your journey. When I think of hard work and dedication, I think of one person...Mr. Fooshee.

But he goes by many names to others, Dad, Pawpaw, Paw, Bill, Hero.

If prompted, others would speak of his integrity, morals or commitment to both his family and his country. When I reached an impasse withmy college studies and had even considered taking a break from classes for a semester, I was able to confide in my source for some uplifting words.

If you put a small value on yourself, rest assured the world will not raise the price. If you wish to become the person that you have the potential to be, you must believe you can. Learn to bloom where you have been planted.

It is important to always have someone to connect with during a stressful time, especially when we are tackling something as large as college. It is so easy to get swamped, bogged down and overwhelmed when going for our goals, so having that extra "shoulder" to lean on is a weight off OUR shoulders.

So much of our lives is spent working hard, and we forget to take time for ourselves. That is something Mr. Fooshee has always done for my family. My husband and our son have always had a close connection, and I attribute that to my success as I grow and cultivate my possibilities, all while blossoming into the best that I can be.

I have observed many times that when people go to college, they see it as a chance to start their own lives...outside, in the open, no parental supervision, freely learning and discovering themselves and begin to grow into adults. It is okay to find ourself and even maintain a healthy relationship with family while trying to find exclusivity within our own lives.

Being able to talk to someone about the good things is also important. If you get a good grade on a test or are accepted to your dream university, you are going to want to tell someone...Right? - ***See Off we go, page five.***

OPINION POLL

What do you think...

"What advice would you give to a new student at ICC?"

"Check the class requirements for your major and make your schedule plan for all four semesters. You don't want to waste time on classes you don't need. Make sure to join at least one club or organization for the best experience. Don't be afraid to ask other students about what classes and teachers they would recommend."
Morgan Young
Sophomore
Houston

"Manage your time wisely, and talk to people to help you build your social skills and connections that last beyond college."
Monse Garcia
Sophomore
Fulton

"Talk to people...there is literally no downside. It gives you an opportunity to make friends, plus you have nothing to lose."
Garrett Wright
Sophomore
Pontotoc

"Be sure to stay on top of your homework. Getting it done ASAP is a good way to get ahead. Waiting until the last minute is a good way to get overwhelmed."
Blain Reeves
Freshman
Fulton

"Allocate your time wisely, and don't be afraid to drop a course if it's too much. You might think it's better to stick with it, but if it has you overwhelmed, you can expect your performance in other classes to drop as well."
Logan Woods
Sophomore
Vernon, Ala.

"Talk to as many people as you can. It's good to have a support system and people to go to."
JacoriousTurner
Sophomore
Columbus

"Just do whatever feels right. Don't ever feel like you have to do something because everyone else is doing it or because you think it's what people will expect. Just stay true to what you have going on and what you want.."
Hunter Pounds
Freshman
Red Bay, Ala.

"Make friends. It can be scary going through college alone. Don't be afraid to reach out and start a connection."
Ron Ferguson
Freshman
Pontotoc

ETHAN KELLY
Staff Writer

VIEWPOINT

KYLE TRAYLOR
Staff Writer

How to be a NARP

First off, if you don't know, a NARP is a non-athletically responsible person, and I happen to be one of the many people who wasn't always a NARP. Then, like most people when college hit, my time for the sport I love most came to an end.

No one really knows what to do at first when they aren't practicing and playing games all the time. The offseason is every day now, and honestly, if you are like me, you have way too much time on your hands. So, that's why I'm here...to guide you through all the different ways to live a successful NARP lifestyle.

During the day, I used to only have time to kick a ball around until my head fell off. And, while I run around like a headless chicken from time to time, there are many other things I can do. ICC has a wonderful selection of things to do, but my personal favorite is hanging out in the gym.

It is a good way for you to stay in shape and meet people in the same situation as you. Take it from me, pretty much all of my new friends have come from the gym here at ICC, and most of them are NARPs as well. The lovely gym here is open early in the morning and closes at 9, so that's plenty of time to make your way over there and spend that free time.

I do understand the gym isn't everyone's favorite place, so the next thing I did to get some of this unwanted time out of my way was watching some Netflix and catching up on all shows I missed (a lot of peak cinema) while I was playing sports. Who would have known the shows my friends recommended were actually good?

If you are a social person at all, ICC has many different things for you to get involved in, too. Indian Delegation and Orientation Leaders are always sought-after positions. If you are looking for something to take up time, I would totally recommend these opportunities. Everyone I know loves them, and many make longtime friends from these activities.

Not everyone is social though, and that's okay even though I sometimes sink into my room and want to be alone. The hours I put into gaming just isn't healthy, but it's probably the best thing to do with my time when I'm not at the gym. I may scream sometimes because the Elden Ring boss has killed me 500 times, but it's whatever...I'll get him next time!

Gaming has honestly been the easiest thing for me to pick up. It's something I did while playing sports, but now I just have more time. Also, I live on campus, so my mom and dad aren't here to tell me to put the controller down and help them move the entire living room around.

A job is another way to transition into NARP lifestyle. The college offers many jobs like being a manager for teams or just working at the gym. Many jobs at ICC can be fun. As someone who has been a manager, it's honestly not that bad. Although it didn't stick for me, I'm sure someone out there will continue along that path.

With that being said, there are a lot of things to do and ways to make friends as a NARP. Your newfound freedom of time is only going to last a limited amount of time, so get out there and explore and find new interests and activities.

In the end, the world is a lot bigger than the game we played as kids...or even in junior high or high school.

Who knows, being a NARP isn't as bad as I thought!

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Faculty SPOTLIGHT

AMANDA STONE

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

FAMILY: *Husband, Glynn; stepchildren Braxton and Makenzie; new puppy, Finnigan*

EDUCATION: *A.A.S. in Radiography; B.S. in Radiologic Sciences (specialization in sonography), University of South Alabama*

COURSES TAUGHT AT ICC: *Introduction to Ultrasound, Sectional Anatomy, Abdominal Sonography, Ultrasound Physics and Instrumentation I and II, Obstetrics and Gynecological Sonography, Advanced Sonographic Procedures, Ultrasound Exam Critique, Sonography Seminar and Sonography Clinical Experience I, II and III.*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE: *Full-time at ICC in the beginning of 2022; Taught students for several years in the clinical field while working at multiple hospitals and clinics.*

POSITIVE ASPECTS OF TEACHING: *"I have a passion for sonography, helping others and making a difference in someone else's life. I enjoy teaching because I can do all these things. Teaching in the DMS program allows me to shape students to be excellence sonographers and to guide them in a successful career. Sonography is a very diverse field, and I enjoy seeing my students find an avenue they want to pursue. Technology is always advancing, and I enjoy teaching the new aspects of sonography with each class."*

NEGATIVE ASPECTS OF TEACHING: *"The sonography program is rigorous. No matter how badly I want all students to excel, some students don't want to put in the time and effort it takes to succeed. My hope is for students to develop a passion for sonography and patient care. Some students want to put forth the minimum effort to meet the requirements of the program, but not the effort it takes to be an excellent sonographer."*

ADVICE TO STUDENTS IN CLASS: *"Find the area of sonography you enjoy and make it your career path. Yes, you should learn all aspects of sonography and be knowledgeable in all areas, but make a career in the area(s) you enjoy the most. Sonography has many different specialties, and you can always change! Also, make friends with your classmates and stay in touch with them in your career. It is always nice to have a sonographer friend that you can brainstorm with on cases. Lastly, don't give up...in the program or while scanning! When you think you cannot find what you are looking for, keep trying. Always push through for the reward is great!"*

INTERESTS: *"I love to spend time with my family and close friends. I enjoy being outside whether it be working in the yard or a trip to the beach. My favorite hobby is playing tennis, and I enjoy traveling for tennis events."*

MACKENZIE SNEED
Staff Writer

Residents of Magnolia Hall check in following the opening of the facility last August. Soon they will reverse the procedure and check out of the honors hall.

Here's what to know...
Hall checkout procedures

CELESTE CLAYTON
Staff Writer

The school year is coming to a close, which means students will be moving out of their residence halls.

There are a few things for students to keep in mind when moving out of their halls.

According to Housing and Residence Life Coordinator Katelyn Stanfield, students must be moved out within 12 hours of their last final exam; however, if it is May 5, they must be out by 4:30 p.m. since the halls will officially be closed.

To check out, residents must first move out all of the belongings from their room.

"Once your room, or at least your side of the room, is empty, you must contact your RA or Hall Director," Stanfield said. "They will come with an inventory sheet to check the room and look for any damages."

Residents will then return their key and sign the inventory sheet.

Those who need assistance with moving out by someone who is a non-resident or of the opposite gender must contact their Hall Director for permission. Those who are returning for the fall semester must submit either a room reclaim for the same room or a room claim for their preferred hall and room.

For more information, stop by the Housing office in the David C. Cole Student Services Building on the Fulton Campus or email housing@iccms.edu.

ICC to present student awards of distinction, May 1

Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College will recognize its top scholars from departments and divisions as well as the All-Mississippi Academic Team, Hall of Fame and Mr. and Miss ICC during its Student Awards of Distinction ceremony, May 1.

Recipients include

Aberdeen – Sofie Pitts, All-Mississippi Workforce Team; Eric Bryan, Computer Science Department;

Algoma – Claire Elizabeth Caldwell, Business Administration Division's Economics Department;

Amory – Jacob Dillard, Forestry Technology; Kelly Barnett, Hall of Fame, Business and Marketing Technology; Reece Cantrell, Hall of Fame, History Department, Political Science Award;

Baldwyn – Jamecia Walker, Art Department; Terry Robinson, Emergency Medical Sciences; Kaitlynn Cunningham, Physical Therapist Assistant Technology; Alex Duthu, Sociology and Social Work Department, Social Science Division;

Batesville – Albert Martin, Automotive Technology;

Belden – Madison Martin, Business Administration Division, Wilburn Outstanding Officer; James Foley, Computer Networking Technology;

Blue Mountain – Lexi Elliott, Physical Therapist Assistant Technology;

Boaz, Ala. – Lydia Hitchcock, Psychology Department;

Brandon – Natalie Beyea, Radiologic Technology;

Brilliant, Ala. – Skylon Snipes, Academic Criminal Justice;

Bruce – Taylor White, Biology Department, McCormick Award of Distinction; Lori Leachman, Hall of Fame, Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholarship; Cutturini and Prochaska Service Award;

Columbus – Jeremiah Jethroe, Applied Math Department, Computer Science Division, Computer Engineering Department; Anna Hogan, Chemistry Department, Lucky Day Scholarship; Anna Gregory, Journalism Department; Ashleigh Williams, Respiratory Care Technology;

Corinth – Will Verdung, Health, Physical Education, Recreation Department;

Guntown – Aaron Barnett, All-Mississippi Workforce Team;

Fulton – Emma Logan, Communications Division, Jack Kent Cooke Semifinalist; Logan Robinson, Diesel Equipment Technology; Hayden Campbell, Hall of Fame; Kasey Homan, Janis Howell Nursing Excellence; Emma Grace Allen, Miss ICC, Hall of Fame;

Hatley – Addie Cobb, Jeanette Carr-Winkler Caring;

Houston – Morgan Young, Cutturini and Prochaska Service Award, Lucky Day Scholarship; Olivia Dean, English Department, Jennifer Rigby Officer of Distinction, Legacy Scholarship for Blue Mountain Christian University; Maurice Pickens, Mary Walden Professionalism in Nursing; Emily Christine Duncan, Occupational Therapy Assistant Technology;

Iuka – Robert Flynt, Mississippi Highway Patrol C.O.R.E. program;

Louisville – Katie Dana McCool, Diagnostic Medical Sonography Technology;

Mantachie – Emory Reinhard, Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholarship, Lyceum Scholar, English Department, Education Department, Hall of Fame, Public Speaking Department, Humanities/Social Science, Community College Oral Presentation First Place, All-Mississippi Academic Second Team, Jolene Hoots Service Award; Adrianne Stephens, Health Information Technology;

Marietta – Alex Hidalgo, Fine Arts Division;

Mooreville – Samantha Mills, Practical Nursing;

Nettleton – Kylie Leach, Earnest Ruth Agnew Spirit of Giving;

New Albany – Zach Mims, Accounting Department; Patrick Zyla, Industrial Maintenance Technology; Parker Formsma, Mathematics Division, Physics Department; Cheyenne Childers, Public Health Technology;

Pontotoc – Emily Moorman, All-Mississippi Academic Second Team, Order of the Golden Key, Beta Tau Sigma; Eli Harlow, Hall of Fame; Michael Franklin, Music Department; Kensley Nowicki, Natural Science Division; Nicole Baker, Paralegal Technology; Andrew Eubank, Welding and Cutting Technology - ***See Student Awards, page six.***

Congratulations...2023 Graduates!

FYI
MAKE A NOTE OF IT

Spring 2023 Exam Schedule

Staff Reports

DAY CLASSES

Reg. Mtg.	Exam	Time
MW 8/8:15/8:25	5.3	8-10
MW 9:25 a.m.	5.3	10:15-12:15
MW 10:50	5.4	8-10
MW 2:25/3/3:20	5.5	1-3
TR 8/8:25	5.2	8-10
TR 9:25	5.2	10:15-12:15
TR 10:50	5.4	10:15-12:15
TR 2:25	5.4	1-3
F 8/8:15	5.5	8-10
F 10:50	5.5	10:15-12:15

NIGHT CLASSES

Reg. Mtg.	Exam Date
Tuesday	Tuesday, May 2
Wednesday	Wednesday, May 3
Thursday	Thursday, May 4

May 1 deadline for health programs

Staff Reports

May 1 is the deadline for submission of applications for health science programs at Itawamba Community College.

They include associate degree nursing, diagnostic medical sonography, health information technology, licensed practical nursing (August class), occupational therapy assistant technology, physical therapist assistant technology, public health technology, radiologic technology, respiratory care technology and surgical technology.

For more information about program requirements, access ICC's website at www.iccms.edu or call (662) 620-5239.

Connecting with employers

Itawamba Community College students, who are majoring in Construction Management Technology and Forestry Technology, had an opportunity to visit with potential employers during a career fair at the Fulton Campus, Mar. 30, at the Crubaugh Technical Education Building.

Members of ICC's Indian Delegation for 2022-23 participate in a retreat last August before the beginning of the fall semester.

2023-24 ICC selects Indian Delegates

Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College has selected members of its Indian Delegation for 2023-24.

They include **Fulton Campus** – Jolie Bishop, Callie Beasley, Ally Thompson, all of Amory; Knox Waterer of Belden; Emma Horton of Caledonia; Mallory Ward of Columbus; Anna Claire Gant of Courtland; Allie Hamilton of Ecru; Dylan Quinn, Braxton Lovvorn, both of Fulton; Alivia Harris of Golden; Carmen Burkley of Hernando; Ben Moody, Mazzie Cooper, both of Mantachie; Jack Brown of Mathiston; Jordan Springer of Mooreville; Madalynn Minica of Nettleton; Rylie Ozbirn of New Albany; Emma Mask of Plantersville; Anna Beth Brown, Marlee Hoing, Ella Huey, Tanner McCord, Abi Grace Warren, all of Pontotoc; Landon Glover of Red Bay, Ala.; Olivia Crowder, Bailey Clark, of Saltillo; Lily Alexander of Smithville; Maly Mae Fitts of Thaxton; Jasmier Coleman of Tupelo; Braiden Holcombe of Vina, Ala.; and Aubrey Eaton of Woodland; and **Tupelo Campus** –

Maggie Caldwell of Algoma; Andy Trollinger of Baldwyn; Ty Franklin of Blue Springs; Lucy Vaughn of Plantersville; Karson Mitchell, Brylee Vandiver, both of Pontotoc; Madison White, Tanner Owens, both of Saltillo; Anna Claire Hester, Paola Farias, Mariana Lazcano, all of Tupelo.

The Indian Delegation is a student recruiting team organized to serve as ambassadors for Itawamba Community College. Members are involved in activities directly related to recruiting and public relations, including conducting college tours, visiting area high schools to recruit potential students, participating in community outreach projects, attending college days/nights at area high schools and assisting with special meetings and events at all three locations to recruit prospective students.

Sponsors are Michael Holloway, director of recruitment and orientation; Tyrani Key, Madison Haley and Hannah Moroney, all recruiters.

Begin transcript process now

SHELBY STIDHAM
Staff Writer

The key to unlocking opportunities at four-year institutions is a transcript, and those who have completed college work or about to graduate can order their transcripts now to begin the transfer process.

An official transcript can be ordered online or in person by both current and previous students, according to Rachel Steele, registrar and director of admissions. Online orders are sent right away to the students' university of choice.

The most common way to order a transcript is online, Steele said.

When a student requests a transcript online, Parchment, a secure network run by a third party that the College uses to distribute and receive official transcripts, will prompt them to set up an account, which takes only a few minutes.

It is recommended that students wait until final grades are posted to order the transcript, Steele said, to have the most accurate and complete transcript sent to the university of their choice.

Parchment offers the opportunity to place an order now and delay sending it until after final grades have been posted.

Ordering a transcript costs $10.

Normally the processing of an order for a transcript is within 24 business hours of placing the order online, Steele said.

Students may also pick up a sealed envelope containing their transcript from the Admissions/Registrar's office, which is located in both the Academic and Student Center on the Tupelo Campus and the David C. Cole Student Services Building on the Tupelo Campus.

Office hours are from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

If students visit in person, they must have a picture ID. Payment must be made upon receipt of the transcript when ordered.

Questions regarding transcripts can be sent to registrar@iccms.edu.

Cooke Transfer Scholarship

From page one

"By lifting the financial burden of pursuing a four-year degree off their shoulders, our goal is to help students take full advantage of a four-year college experience without taking on student debt," said Seppy Basili, executive director of the Cooke Foundation. "This year's selected semifinalists reflect the deep bench of talent across our community colleges today, and we're looking forward to getting to know them better in our final application review process."

The Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship offers unparalleled support to community college students. In addition to the generous financial support, selected Cooke Transfer Scholars will receive additional advising from the Foundation's Deans of Scholar Support to guide them through the process of transitioning to a four-year school and preparing for future endeavors. They will also have access to opportunities for internships, study abroad, graduate school funding and the incomparable connection to a robust network of more than 3,000 fellow Cooke Scholars and Alumni.

The Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship recipients will be announced this month.

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Meeting Room
CLUB NEWS & CALENDAR

FULTON CAMPUS

Archery Club	Ethan Cruse	862.8233
Art Club	Shawn Whittington	862.8301
Bass Club	Dylan Hart	862.8333
Chieftain	Donna Thomas	862.8244
Comm. Chiefs	Jessi Stevenson	862.8308
Computer Club	Bradley Howard	862.8140
Disc Golf	discgolf@iccms.edu	
Diversity Club	Dr. Michelle Sumerel	862.8050
Educators Rising	Chris Cox	862.8181
	Bobby Jarrell	862.8183
Fashion Tribe	Taylor Tutor	862.8281
	C.J. Adams	862.8074
Forestry Club	Emily Loden Jones	862.8147
Global Experience	Jessi Stevenson	862.8308
	Dr. Edana Nail	862.8056
	Chris Stevenson	862.8169
ICC Films	Morgan Cutturini	862.8167
ICC Honors College	Robin Lowe	862.8166
	Heather McCormick	862.8191
ICC Orient. Leaders	Michael Holloway	620.5278
Indian Delegation	Michael Holloway	620.5278
Man UP	Jon Armstrong	662.8054
Mirror	C.J. Adams	862.8074
Modern Language	Anna Begnaud	862.8292
Phi Theta Kappa	Robin Lowe	862.8166
	Bradley Howard	620,5329
	Jay Humphries	862.8381
Political Science	Megan Eidt	620.5044
Sigma Kappa Delta	Keith Morris	862.8326
	Anna Begnaud	862.8292
	Jenny Bowers	620.5112
	Dr. Ashley Craig	862.8326
	Nathan Ward	862.8164
Social Media Amb.	Maggie Caldwell	862.8241
Student Act. Board	Taylor Tutor	862.8281
STEM	Bradley Howard	862.8140
	Heather McCormick	862.8191
	Dr. Jada Mills	862.8369
Student Gov. Assn.	Dr. Chad Case	862.8232
	Dr. Brad Boggs	862.8271
	Taylor Tutor	862.8181
Theatre	Dr. Laurie McBride	862.8307

TUPELO CAMPUS

Archery Club	Ethan Cruse	862.8233
Bass Club	Dylan Hart	862.8333
Comp. Prog./Net.	Dr. Delena Hukle	620.5163
	Cindy Layman	620.5116
Disc Golf	Michelle Pruitt	862.8296
Diversity Club	Dr. Michelle Sumerel	862.8050
Fashion Tribe	Taylor Tutor	862.8281
	C.J. Adams	862.8074
Future Rad. Tech.	Dr. Paul Crum	620.5233
Future Resp. Ther.	Adam Denton	620.5238
Global Experience	Jessi Stevenson	862.8308
	Dr. Edana Nail	862.8056
Indian Delegation	Michael Holloway	620.5278
Legal Ed. Assn.	Haley Carpenter	620.5342
	Dr. Bo Rowland	620.5340
MOSA	Dr. Tamar Lucas	620.5218
	Dr. Lauren Asters	620.5208
NCF	Linda Bond	620.5210
OTA	Dee Dee Lomenick	620.5026
Phi Theta Kappa	Jenny Bowers	620.5045
	Dr. Delena Hukle	620.5163
	Dr. Ira Lindsay Jones	620.5043
STEM Club	Heather McCormick	862.8191
	Dr. Jada Mills	862.8369
	Bradley Howard	862.8140
Student Gov. Assn.	Hannah Moroney	620.5016
	Taylor Tutor	862.8281
SHIMA	Donna Vaughn	620.5123
Student PTA Club	Dr. Cheryl Ware	620.5025

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

BSU	Chris Burrows	862.3278
FCA	Scott Nicholson	nicholson@fca.org
Wesley Foundation	Zac Cox	255.2339

For more information on ICC clubs and organizations, www.iccms.edu.

Reflecting on Private Writing as Public Resource

Dr. Bridget Smith Pieschel of Columbus presents "Women's Private Writing as a Public Resource," Mar. 28, at the Fulton Campus. It was part of "Reflecting Mississippi: Finding Yourself in Mississippi's Reflection," made possible by a grant from the Mississippi Humanities Council.

SKD to induct spring members

Staff Reports

Several Itawamba Community College students will be inducted into Sigma Kappa Delta for the 2023 spring semester during a ceremony at 6 p.m., Apr. 17, at the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center on the Fulton Campus.

They include

Ackerman – Jaidaja Esters;

Amory – Brooklyn Owen, Hanna Poole, Mary West, Tommy McSpadden;

Blue Springs – Makenna Cooper;

Brilliant, Ala. – Skylon Snipes;

Calhoun City – Keegan Alexander;

Columbus – Zoey Baswell;

Ecru – Brooke McBrayer, Jose Ramirez;

Fulton – Andrea Griggs, Gracie Whitt, Kamilah Ware;

Golden – Audrey Ehler;

Greenwood – Megan Stanley;

Hamilton – Faith Imel;

Houlka – Rebecca Brown;

Mantachie – Courtney Moran;

Marietta – Caleb Hale;

Mooreville – Lakyn Dickerson;

Nettleton – Madalynn Minica;

New Albany – Megan Haywood;

Oxford – Liana Logan;

Pittsboro – Bryanna Petty;

Plantersville – Aurora Gibson, Carlie Crowley;

Pontotoc – Baylie Gann, Caroline Holloway, Emma Osborn, Kristin Ray, Maitlyn Washington, Riley Wardlaw, Yessica Martinez;

Randolph – Logan Purdon;

Saltillo – Evan Gregory, Madison White;

Smithville – Ronald Jenkins;

Southaven – Alexis Pierce;

Thaxton – Tatum Sneed;

Tupelo – Alyssa Freeman, Caleb Mackey, Jeffery Earnest, Jennifer Ventura, Kaci Wood, Landon Weaver, Mary McVay, Preston Cook, Thomas Gilmore, Weston Johnson;

Vardaman – Emily Edmundson, Jaymie Davis;

Vernon, Ala. – Gavin Northington; and

Woodland – Aubrey Eaton.

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Ward shares study tips for final examinations

BREANA NIX
Staff Writer

As final exams approach, the stress levels on most students increase.

For many, studying is dificult and challenging.

Director of Instructional Support Nathan Ward has some tips to help. "I don't believe there is a best study method that fits everyone, but I do believe it is important for every student to find out their most effective study method. I would say that it comes down to

the small details." They include study environment and study space, having notes and study guides if available and study energy.

"These are all important factors in preparation for a study session that most people overlook. They just sit down and do not have a plan of action. Having a plan is the key."

Ward said that the best study time depends on the individual. "Students can study to the point of being overprepared to the point of second guessing."

Study methods should ensure they fit the student.

"Reach out for help if you need it. Consider connecting with classmates or your study group first. Always do what is best for you."

Off we go
From page two

Being connected to your family allows us by extension to be connected to "everything home."

Mr. Fooshee is a hard worker, probably one of the most dedicated, but emotionally connected person I know. From farm boy to sky king, he was a professional in the Air Force and has been a professional in keeping my feet planted on the ground when I begin to feel weary.

As students and adults, we all want to be independent, but independence isn't about ignoring your family and forging blindly into the unknown.

In college, it is true that you are essentially on your own, but you are not guaranteed to remain alone. The family with whom you shared your life before college is just as important now as they were then.

Family is part of our lives, even if they aren't physically there. They want to support you, share your ups and downs and keep you connected to home. Your family wants to stay a part of your journey, and they yearn to see you succeed, because your success can be their success.

So, go call them...

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Use of Campus Property	V.P. of Student Services
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Phi Theta Kappa advisers from both the Beta Tau Sigma and Upsilon Sigma chapters pose with ICC's All-Mississippi Academic Team members and President Dr. Jay Allen at the recent awards luncheon in Jackson.

ICC's PTK chapters induct spring members

Several area students are new members of Phi Theta Kappa chapters at Itawamba Community College.

New members of the Beta Tau Sigma chapter at the Tupelo Campus include Megan Gillen of **Amory**; Madelyn Palmer of **Baldwyn**; Jakob Prather, Brayden Wammack, both of **Belden**; Olivia Miller, Sara Mooney, both of **Booneville**; Makaiya Venson of **Bruce**; Cara James of **Caledonia**; Abby Hannon, Nathan Lewis, both of **Guntown**; Faith Dawson of **Mooreville**; Tristan Wood of **Nettleton**; Brianna Childers, Olivia Inmon, Zachary Mims, all of **New Albany**; Alley Lira, Zoe Newsom, Emma Osborn, Hailey Rackley, Kaylin Simmons, all of **Pontotoc**; Griffin Autry, Connor Clark, James Copeland, Shaan Nagra, all of **Saltillo**; Anna Curtis of **Shannon**; Daesha Carr, Emma Jennings, both of **Sherman**; Cody Johnson of **Smithville**; Kagen Ezell, Evan Funderburk, both of **Thaxton**; David Cherry, Niekeya Coleman, Haley Colyer, Mary Cullen McVay, Citlali Farias, William Gibson, Steven Guo, Margaret Laney, Ian Pritchard, Jamera Richey, Diana Tudor, Alexander Vallarian, Ali Vallarian, Daniela Vazquez, Michael Von Hiltgen, Alaisha Walker, Kaci Wood, all of **Tupelo**.

Those who have joined the Upsilon Sigma chapter at the Fulton Campus are Brayden Johnson, Allison Underwood, both of **Aberdeen**; Jaidaja Esters, Robert Toombs, both of **Ackerman**; Jolie Bishop, Jayden Green, Clover McGowan, Isabella Oliver, Hanna Poole, Angel Quintero, Riley Ray, Mary West, all of **Amory**; Alexandria Williams of **Baldwyn**; Alexis Dickinson of **Batesville**; Daniel Beaman of **Belden**; Makenna Cooper, Madison Dillard, both of **Blue Springs**; Tyler Athas, Alexis Gaunt, both of **Brandon**; Rena Perkins of **Bruce**; Colin Lashlee of **Byhalia**; Jaishun Gates, Grant Stoddard, both of **Calhoun City**; Kenijha Flowers, Addison Pletzke, Grace Weisenberger, all of **Clinton**; Christian Butts, Jacob Goodman, Makayla Rieves, Elizabeth Whittington, Charity Yeates, all of **Columbus**; Aubrey Swanson, Philip Verdung, both of **Corinth**; Anna Gant of **Courtland**; Emma McCollister of **Dennis**; Brooke McBrayer, Kevin Perez, Allyson Speck, all of **Ecru**; Harleigh Anthony of **Eupora**; Maci Grice, Emma Wright, both of **French Camp**; William Blake, Mason Fisher, Andrea Griggs, Corina Jones, Beth Lloyd, Dylan Quinn, Natalia Rodriguez, Brayden Summerford, all of **Fulton**; Amiah Cavett, Kadie Comi, Audrey Ehler, Cheyenne Hughes, Kinzie Robbins, all of **Golden**; McKenzie Armstrong, Megan Davis, Haden Hogue, all of **Guntown**; Bryanna Clemons, Lillian McDonald, both of **Hernando**; Maddox Clouse, Hoyt Smith, Graciela Soto-Juarez, all of **Houston**; Carley Page of **Huntsville, Ala.**; Randi Massey of **Mantachie**; Joseph Cassler, Taylor Sykes, both of **Marietta**; Hayes Merritt of **Millport, Ala.**; James Armistead, Emma McConnell, Emma Montgomery, Emma Worsham, all of **Mooreville**; Robin Elgin of **Myrtle**; Keely McCollum of **Nesbit**; Rebekah Anderson, Zoie Christian, Elijah Dodson, Shelby Eaton, Adam Harmon, all of **Nettleton**; Savanna Carr, Griffin Davis, Olivia Hines, Garrett Young, all of **Olive Branch**; Bethany Land, Liana Logan, Dixon Webb, all of **Oxford**; Taylor Babbitt, Carlie Crowley, both of **Plantersville**; Anna Boyette, Clinton Cunningham, Audrey Hamill, Ashton Maffett, Kristin Ray, Rebecca Rodgers, Millie Speed, Anna Thomas, Riley Wardlaw Asteric Whitt, all of **Pontotoc**; Logan Purdon of **Randolph**; Isabella West of **Red Bay, Ala.**; Jordan Allen of **Ridgeland**; Madeline Bauer, Krystyna Burenok, Evan Gregory, Isabella Holiman, Marley Hurt, Daniel Meeks, William Quartaro, Kaylee Townsend, all of **Saltillo**; Shikylia Harris of **Shannon**; Makenzie Davis, Matthew Johnson, Alexa Mackey, Janet Reeves, all of **Smithville**; Avery Wolfe of **Taylor**; Maly Fitts, Tatum Sneed, both of **Thaxton**; Michele Jones of **Tremont**; Jillian Babb, Parker Bailey, John Blassingame, Matthew Butler, Shelby Erwin, Kelly Flores Herrera, Emily Garcia, Thomas Gilmore, Se'Nyah Haynes, Laura Holliday, Jenna-Claire Johnson, Kessiah Mitchell, Kade Robbins, Brina Rogers, Rodney Simpson, McKayla Smith, Colby Thompson, Jonathan Thornton, Alexis Walker, Ethan Waters, Landon Weaver, Lauren Wise, all of **Tupelo**; Jaymie Davis of **Vardaman**; Laken Busby, Abby Leathers, Kalee McDaniel, all of **Weir**; Audriana Taylor of **West Point**; and Aubrey Eaton of **Woodland**.

Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society for the two-year college. Its hallmarks are leadership, scholarship, fellowship and service. Members are afforded opportunities for personal and professional growth and to provide service to the community and society at large. Advisers are Robin Lowe of Amory, Jay Humphries of Vina, Ala. and Bradley Howard of Saltillo, all at the Fulton Campus; and Jenny Bowers of Tupelo, Dr. Delena Hukle of Mantachie and Dr. Ira Lindsay Kinard-Jones of Houston, all at the Tupelo Campus.

Student awards

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Quitman – Laqwanna Thomas, Mississippi Highway Patrol C.O.R.E. program;

Randolph – Isaac Finley, Heating and Air Conditioning Technology;

Red Bay, Ala. – Lexi Tabbs, Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholarship, All-Mississippi Academic First Team, Hall of Fame, Order of the Golden Key, Distinguished Chapter Officer, Outstanding President, Upsilon Sigma Chapter;

Saltillo – Raven Blagg, All-Mississippi Academic Second Team; Chance Brewer, Modern Foreign Language Department; Matthew Sheffield, Computer Networking Technology; Campbell Dye, Health, Physical Education, Recreation Division; Alisha Robinson, Hospitality Management Technology; Austin Kellum, Precision Manufacturing and Machining Technology; Krystyna Burenok, Theatre Department;

Shannon – Madison Collins, Hall of Fame;

Smithville – Abigail Vann, Geography Department; Noah Jones, Hall of Fame, Associate Degree Nursing; Taylor Comer, Surgical Technology;

Starkville – Tykez Daniels, Mr. ICC;

Tupelo – Noah Jameson Barnes, Construction Management Technology; Elias Alsaadi, Delena Hukle Outstanding Member; Chance Brown, Mississippi Highway C.O.R.E program; Katelynn Reich, Early Childhood Education Technology; Jay Salters, Hall of Fame; Mae Young, Hall of Fame, Linda McEachern Outstanding Officer; Bo Springer, Larry Loden Associate Degree Nursing, Hall of Fame; Reese Trotter, Robotics and Automation Technology;

Vardaman – Emily Edmunson, Business Statistics Department; Cristina Guerrero, Criminal Justice Technology, Mississippi Highway Patrol C.O.R.E. program; and

Woodland – Auzie Myatt, Electrical Technology.

The ceremony will be at 6 p.m. in the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

FYI

MAKE A NOTE OF IT

Spring 2023 Calendar

April 17 .....First day of registration for readmission students and transfer students

April 19 .....Last day to drop a class with a 'W' through excessive absences or withdrawal from classes for eLearning second eight-week classes

April 21 .....Freshman Orientation begins at 8:30 a.m. (Fulton Campus) and 1 p.m. (Fulton Campus)

April 24-28 ..Final Exams for eLearning full-term classes

April 26 .....Last day to drop classes with a 'W' through excessive absences or withdrawal from classes for eLearning second eight-week classes

April 28 .....Last day to drop classes with a 'W' through excessive absences or withdrawal from classes for eLearning second four-week classes

April 28 .....Freshman Orientation begins at 8:30 a.m. (Fulton Campus) and 1 p.m. (Fulton Campus)

May 1.....Grades due at noon for eLearning full-term classes

May 1.....Faculty and staff awards of distinction and retirement ceremony, 2 p.m.

May 1 .....Student awards of distinction ceremony, 6 p.m.

May 1.....Final exams for traditional full-term day classes

May 12.....Commencement ceremonies

Full spring/summer 2023 calendar and exam schedule are available www.iccms.edu

A collection of paintings by the Mississippi Painters Society is currently on display in the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center Gallery on the ICC Fulton Campus. The show will continue to May 5.

Mississippi Painters Society art on display in Gallery

Staff Reports

A collection of paintings by the Mississippi Painters Society is currently on display in the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center Gallery on the Itawamba Community College Fulton Campus.

The exhibit consists of 35 works in watercolor, oil, acrylic and mixed media. Subject matter ranges from still life to landscapes and portraits to abstract art.

Members of the MSP include Shirley Hill, Rhonda Grammer, Alfred Jones, Karen Jones, John Armistead, Jerry Jones, Jane Sutton, Daphne Works, all of Tupelo; Lee Waltress, Robbie Boyd, both of Pontotoc; Elizabeth and Vernon Chase, both of Baldwyn; Sarah Beckham of Belden and Melissa Byrd of Fulton.

Almost all works are for sale.

The exhibit will continue to May 5. Admission is free.

Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

For more information, contact Shawn Whittington at eswhittington@iccms.edu or call (662) 862-8301.

ICC to honor retirees, others not returning in fall

Staff Reports

A May 1 reception will honor several members of the ICC family who are retirees or those who are leaving the college.

They include **Tammy Lochridge**, psychology instructor; **Becky Kelly**, administrative assistant for continuing education; **Keith Reese**, electrician; **Denise Barrett**, custodian; **Tilda Bouchillon**, administrative assistant to the director of the ICC Foundation, Inc.; **Don Spurgeon**, Precision Manufacturing and Machining Technology instructor; **Dr. Tamar Lucas**, Associate Degree Nursing instructor; **Dr. Toni Armstrong**, Associate Degree Nursing instructor; **Maria Staub**, English instructor; **Rickey Harris**, groundskeeper; **Jeryl Graham**, custodian; **Jennifer McFerrin**, Library technical specialist; **Cathy Gault**, custodian; **Jeff Fields**, grounds supervisor; and **Rhonda Hallmark**, lead online sociology instructor.

ICC students place in SKD chapter creative writing competition

Staff Reports

Several Itawamba Community College students have placed in the Sigma Kappa Delta chapter's creative writing competition.

They include Dixie Owens of Amory, third place in poetry for "Staring," second place in short story for "Good Morning" and third place in short story for "Hide and Seek;" Emma Logan of Fulton, first place in literary essay for "Literature and Disney Classics;" Sydney Freeman of Houston, honorable mention in poetry for "Tamagotchi;" Madeline Comer of Mantachie, first place in poetry for "Just Pictures;" Emory Reinhard of Mantachie, honorable mention in short story for"Deborah and Candice;" Adam Harmon of Nettleton, first place in short story for "Amidst Butterflies and Crows; Anna Maldonado of Nettleton, first place in essay (creative nonfiction) for "Tied up with Twins;" Kent Humphries of Vina, Ala., first place in drama for "Nun with a Gun;" and Mackenzie Sneed of Thaxton, second place in poetry for "Ink."

They will be recognized during SKD's induction ceremony, Apr. 17, at 6 p.m. at the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center auditorium at the Fulton Campus.

The contest was open to all Itawamba Community College students.

The top two submissions in each category will compete with other entries from Mississippi community colleges for an opportunity to be published in the Mississippi Community College Creative Writing Association's annual publication.

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STEM opportunities

Phi Theta Kappa members and advisers visit the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Ala. last week, left, and students learn more about science, technology, engineering and math at a recent meeting.

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HAPPENING Now

Indian Week April 17-20

April 17

Big Top Breakfast
Belden Center
Training Entrance Lobby
9 a.m.

Carnival Cookout
Tupelo Campus
Behind Academic and Student Center
Noon

Welcome to the Circus
Fulton Campus
Crane Pavilion
2 p.m.

April 18

Big Top Breakfast
Belden Center
Training Entrance Lobby
9 a.m.

ParTEA at the Pavilion
Fulton Campus
Crane Pavilion
9 a.m.

Spin-the-Wheel Giveaway
Tupelo Campus
Academic and Student Center
Noon

World's Greatest Show Silent Disco
Fulton Campus
Band Hall
8 p.m.

April 19

Carnival Cookout
Belden Center
Training Entrance Parking Lot
11:30 a.m.

Welcome to the Circus
Tupelo Campus
Natural Science Building
Noon

Carnival Cookout
Fulton Campus
Crane Pavilion
Noon

Snow Cone Social
Fulton Campus
Crane Pavilion
2 p.m.

Open Mic Night Encore
Fulton Campus
David C. Cole Student Services Building
Banquet Room
5 p.m.

April 20

Big Top Breakfast
Tupelo Campus
Academic and Student Center Lobby
7:30 a.m.

Carnival Cookout
Belden Center
Training Entrance Parking Lot
11:30 a.m.

Color Dash
Fulton Campus
Near Davis Event Center
3:30 p.m.

All students and faculty from all ICC locations invited to attend!

Members of ICC's Indian Delegation pose during the group's summer retreat.

ICC 2022-23 schedule packed with activities

ANNA GREGORY
Staff Writer

2022-23, especially the spring semester, has been packed full of events available to all ICC students, and Coordinator of Student Activities Taylor Tutor said that she has been pleased with attendance since some have had 300 or more in attendance.

Events included a block party at Dr. (Jay) Allen's, a formal dance, Funky Cones, six intramural sports, cookouts, pet a puppy, movie nights and even free ice cream and snow cones.

There were also several ICC-organized community service opportunities for students, Tutor said. Students also served in disaster relief efforts in Amory, reading to ICC's Early Learning Center children, litter control and stocking the college's pantry, Trading Post.

According to Tutor, the most successful event of the year was the block party, which was held during Welcome Week in August. She said that the success of events is based on how many students participated, and there were more than 300 at that event. She also said that she tries to ensure that events are all-inclusive.

The least successful event this year in Tutor's opinion was Tacos and Trivia during Mental Health Week. She said that she thinks that the lack of participation was due to minimal publicity and signage the day of the event.

Tutor said that she has plans for new events this year. She said that she bases new activities on the feedback provided by students in surveys each year. She hopes to revamp the student sections at sporting events other than football to make them more exciting for students. She said that she would also like to partner with more ICC clubs and organizations to increase their engagement with students.

FYI

MAKE A NOTE OF IT

JUST A REMINDER...

Review lockdown procedures

ICC's faculty, staff and students are urged to review campus lockdown procedures.

"The procedures are meant to be very simple because at the point of a lockdown, the major concern is the safety of all of the individuals in the campus community," said Dr. Brad Boggs, vice president of student services.

Notifications will be communicated via ICC ALERT, email and the Emergency Information Web page.

Upon notification of campus lockdown, everyone must react immediately.

The procedures include

1) Lock all doors and windows.

2) Close all blinds.

3) Turn off lights.

4) Use room furnishings to barricade doors and as protection.

5) Everyone should sit on the floor, away from doors and windows.

6) Make no noise.

7) Remain in lockdown until it is cleared with a notice via ICC ALERT or the police/administrator gives te ALL CLEAR code.

In addition, these are procedures in the event of severe weather conditions or evacuation.

Individuals should check ICC's website, www.iccms.edu, for information. It's located under Campus Safety on the home page.

Sign up for ICC ALERT

ICC provides a mass notification system called ICC ALERT.

Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to participate in the free service.

ICC ALERT has been utilized for inclement weather situations when classes and offices were closed due to snow and icing conditions and when storms threatened the area.

To sign up to receive emergency messages through ICC ALERT: 1) Log on to the myTribe portal using your name and password; 2) Click ICC ALERT system in the link section on the bottom right; 3) Log in with your same username and password as myTribe to add/update your information.

For assistance with technical issues, contact the TIS Help Desk at (662) 862-8295 or via email at helpdesk@iccms.edu.

Litter-free

Everyone is reminded to use trash receptacles for litter. It's up to all of us to show our pride by ensuring that all three locations are litter-free.

No noise

Unnecessary noise is banned at Itawamba Community College, including loud music, yelling and screaming.

Students who are found guilty of noise violations will be fined, and the fine will double with each successive violation.

Campus Police

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ICC-Fulton...662.687.2750
ICC-Tupelo...662.687.2751

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Apr. 5

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Itawamba Community College fulfills its mission through 1) College-parallel, technical and career programs to prepare students to transfer or enter the workforce; 2) Continuing education and workforce pathways for individuals striving for professional growth or personal enrichment; 3) Strategic partnerships to provide student opportunities, meet business and industry needs and promote economic development; 4) Adult education programs committed to increasing the literacy level of the adult population, providing self-improvement opportunities, workforce readiness and/or high school equivalency; 5) Resources, including financial, physical and technological to advance educational purpose as well as traditional and online instructional services, student support services and business management; 6) Recruitment and employment of qualified personnel as well as provide ongoing opportunities for leadership growth and success in educational, career and personal goals.

Candidates for admission to academic and career education programs may be admitted by diploma - students are required to present an official transcript from a high school accredited by the appropriate state or regional accreditation association; by completing the appropriate number of Carnegie units; by successfully completing an acceptable high school equivalency test - students are required to have an official copy of the high school equivalency transcript mailed to the Director of Admissions; by advanced standing (college transfer students). Students graduating without a regular diploma (Occupational Diploma or Special Education Diploma) must successfully complete an acceptable high school equivalency test or qualify under a Mississippi Ability to Benefit State Process in order to be eligible for admission to Itawamba Community College. Some career education programs may have selective criteria for admission.

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In compliance with Title Iv of the Civil Rights At of 1964; TitleIX, Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Itawamba Community College makes available its curricular and extracurricular programs and its facilities to every qualified person regardless of race, sex, color, creed, national origin or disability.

Itawamba Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Community Colleges to award associate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404.670.4500 for questions about the accreditation of Itawamba Community College.

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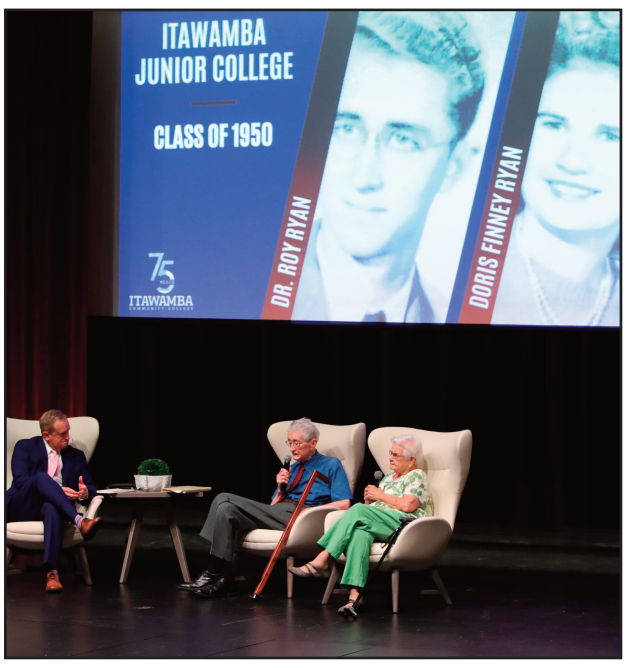
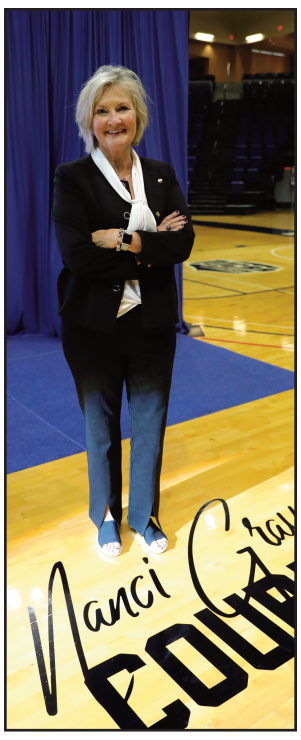


Among the highlights of 2022-23 at ICC include Code Red and Blue, the kickoff of ICC's 75th anniversary celebration, TimelyCare for students and faculty, formal dedication of the Carrie Ball-Williamson Recreational Center, signing a Memorandum of Understanding with Mississippi State University for the transfer of honors credits, election of Mr. and Miss ICC, the naming of the Nanci Gray court, Unity month, crowning of ICC's Most Beautiful, hosting the MAC conference, groundbreaking ceremony for the Softball and Tennis Complex, wind damage at the Fulton Campus and selection of the Hall of Fame.

2022-23
The Year in Review



ICC Athletics on the Move

Coach Rick Collier *reaches 650-win milestone*

Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College's Rick Collier picked up his 650th win as head baseball coach Wednesday following the Indians defeat of East Mississippi 13-2 in game one of a doubleheader at Roy Cresap Field.

"To me, it's more about the players," Collier said. "I haven't hit, thrown or caught the first ball, but I've recruited some really good kids throughout the years, and those relationships mean more to me than anything. This is a blessing, and I thank the Lord every day for giving me the opportunity to be here."

Collier, who has been head coach since the 2002 season, has led the Indians to three conference championships and one regional title.

His most recent championship came in 2019 when his squad went 41-8-1 overall and earned the No. 2 ranking from the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA).

In his 21 seasons, Collier, who has coached 10 All-Americans, had numerous players sign to the next level and almost 20 players drafted by a Major League Baseball organization, including Tim Dillard, Desmond Jennings, Delvin Zinn, Tyreque Reed and most recently, Kyle Crigger.

From 2003-13, Collier led his teams to 11 straight postseason berths and has made the playoffs in all but three seasons.

This season, Collier's team is 26-8 overall, 13-5 in conference play, and is making a push for the postseason. Collier holds the all-time coaching wins record at ICC, and after Wednesday's sweep, he is 651-309-1 at the helm of the Indians.

ICC hires Bryant Nickels as head cheer coach

Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College announced the hiring of Bryant Nickels of Pontotoc as head cheer coach on Friday.

"We're excited to add Coach Nickels as our head cheer coach," said ICC President Dr. Jay Allen. "I think he will be a great addition to the ICC Family, and he will provide our student-athletes great opportunities for success."

Nickels, who comes to ICC with 15 years of coaching and choreography experience, has spent the last three years at Olympus Cheer in Pontotoc.

"I'm excited for the opportunity to lead this program," Nickels said. "I can't wait to get started and take ICC Cheer to the national level while being competitive year in and year out."

Prior to coaching, Nickels cheered for 10 years with collegiate stops at ICC, Morehead State University and the University of Mississippi.

Nickels takes over the ICC program that finished sixth nationally at the Universal Cheer Association and Universal Dance Association Championships in January after an approximate 14-year hiatus from national competition.

He and his wife, McKenlie, have a daughter, Blakely.

Tryouts for the 2024 cheer team will be announced soon.

Bryant Nickels

First-ever Chop Day set for Saturday at Lambert Stadium

Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College will hold its first-ever "Chop Day," Saturday, April 22, on the Fulton Campus.

The event will feature a spring football game, in-game events, food trucks, inflatables, meet and greets and a baseball doubleheader.

Football will kick off its spring scrimmage at 11 a.m. inside Butch Lambert Stadium and will give fans their first look at the Indians under the new coaching staff. Following the scrimmage, the football coaches will be available for a meet-and-greet.

The inflatables and food truck will be available until the event moves to Roy Cresap Field where baseball will be facing Hinds Community College for a conference doubleheader at 2 p.m.

Prior to game one, head football coach Travis Macon will throw out the first pitch as head baseball coach Rick Collier and the Indians look for the late season victories.

The event is open to the public.

#RollTribe

Tribe Talk

ELIJAH COLEMAN
Sports Editor

High school was a long ride...Do you remember?

You're at the same school with the same people for four years, or in many cases, you were in every grade with most of them, or at least, some. Those years, you made a lot of memories.

As the spring semester rapidly closes, our sophomore athletes will leave ICC. Some will continue to play at the next level. Roll Tribe will become Hotty Toddy...or Hail State...or the cheer of wherever they will play.

And either this summer or fall, new student-athletes will be added to the rosters of ICC's 11 intercollegiate sports. I was reflecting on my transition to Itawamba Community College...and I have a little advice for those who will become freshmen in the fall.

As you prepare for college life and the great years ahead of you, consider how much time management and hard work you will have to invest to be successful, not only in athletics, but in the years ahead. That comes with working hard in the classroom as well. So, that being said, here's a little of what to expect so you'll be prepared and ready to work at Itawamba.

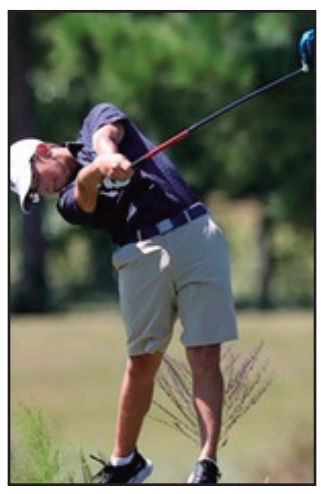
Coming to ICC and being a student-athlete involves being successful here. You must learn that you must be committed and ready to give 100 percent, both on and off the field or court, or whatever the venue, every single day because no spot is secured. Everybody was a super star at their last school, so no one can ensure those 'W's alone. Teamwork!

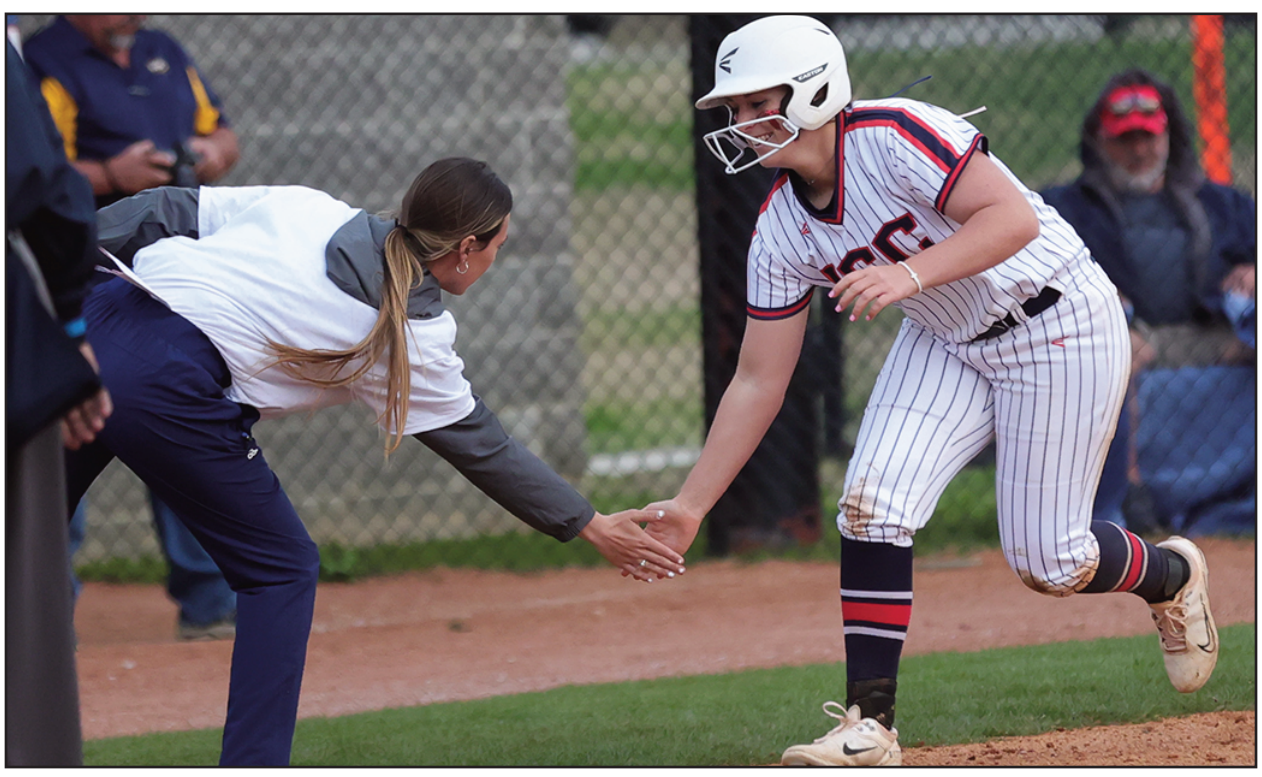
You must come to ICC ready to learn and play with a new team to accomplish the goal that has been set, and in many cases, expected. Be prepared for long, hard working hours spent honing your craft and developing ways to make you successful, both on the playing field as well as in life, but always remember that all of you make up a TEAM!

So, when joining the Tribe, be sure that you are ready to roll. Give it YOUR best every single day...in class, representing the team and the college, at practice, working out and as players. You might not be a starter, but your mindset and your willingness to work could earn you that role.

You never know when it will be your moment to shine, even when the lights aren't bright. As a student-athlete you will represent Itawamba Community College...and the BEST do start HERE! ROLL TRIBE!

Spring Sports *winding down*





Greenwood selected to All-MACCC Women's Tennis Team

Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College's Kaitlyn Greenwood of Saltillo has been named to the Mississippi Association of Community Colleges Conference All-MACCC Women's Tennis Team last Friday.

Greenwood played No. 4 singles for the Lady Indians and in regular season conference play, she went 8-2 and 5-5 in doubles play.

She helped the Lady Indians advance to the National Junior College Athletic Association Region 23 Championship Tournament semifinals at Ellisville.

Itawamba Community College Sports...

ON THE SCHEDULE

BASEBALL

4.18	Miss. Delta	3/6 p.m.
4.22	Hinds	2/5 p.m.
4.25	@Northwest	3/6 p.m.
4.28	Jones	3/6 p.m.

GOLF

4.20	@NJCAA Region 23 Tour.	

SOFTBALL

4.18	@Miss. Delta	1/3 p.m.
4.21	@Hinds	5/7 p.m.
4.25	Northwest	3/5 p.m.
4.28	Jones	3/5 p.m.

Schedules could change due to weather... for the latest info...
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INDIAN WEEK

APRIL 17-20

For a complete list of activities, see page eight.

ICC STUDENT ACTIVITIES